

PATENT  
Customer No.: 22,852  
Attorney Docket No.: 08203.0005-04000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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John BUTLER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3733  
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Application No.: 10/665,395 ) Examiner: Ramana, Anuradha  
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Filed: September 22, 2003 )  
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For: WOUND RETRACTOR SYSTEM ) Confirmation No.: 4412

**Mail Stop - Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 18, 2007. A fee payment of \$120.00 will be paid electronically at the time of filing.

Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 19, 2008

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